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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Paul Flowers Collection
Dates:	circa 1948-1962
Collector:	Flowers, Paul A. (Paul Abbott), 1905-
Physical Extent:	2 boxes (.834 linear feet)
Repository:	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
Identification:	MUM00142
Language of Material:	English
Abstract:	Correspondence, photographs, clippings and printed ephemera related to journalist Paul Flowers and William Faulkner.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Paul Flowers, 1977.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 19 May 2009.

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

Faulkner, William, 1897-1962
Flowers, Paul A. (Paul Abbott), 1905-
Journalists -- Tennessee -- Memphis

Formats

correspondence
clippings (information artifacts)
photographs

Biographical Note

Paul Flowers was a journalist for the *Commercial Appeal* in Memphis, Tennessee.

Scope and Content Note

Collection includes correspondence during Flowers' tenure as a columnist for the *Commercial Appeal*; notable are the letters from Faulkner to Flowers. Additionally, the collection includes clippings from the *Commercial Appeal* and other periodicals concerning Faulkner, photographs of Faulkner and various pieces of printed ephemera.

User Information

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Related Material

Faulkner Resources at the University of Mississippi

For a description of the William Faulkner archival collections housed at the University of Mississippi, please view our [William Faulkner Subject Guide](#)

Resources on Paul Flowers

William Faulkner Foundation Collection contains Paul Flowers' Wisconsin State College commencement address, 3 August 1962, "William Faulkner: Paradoxes or Contrasts?". <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00143/>

Faulkner Photographs Collection contains an image of Faulkner and Flowers (Folder 1.9).
<http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00663/>

Paul A. Flowers papers, University of Memphis Libraries. Collection includes professional and personal correspondence with a variety of contemporary figures in politics, literature and the arts, 1949-1979; some clippings and scrapbooks of Flowers' writings; family letters and photographs, 1894-1980.

Separated Material

Photographs from this collection have been removed for preservation.

Container List

- Folder 1.1 TLS. William Faulkner to [Paul] Flowers, Oxford, Miss, "This time of year I'm a farmer", Undated
- Folder 1.2 TLS. William Faulkner to the *Commercial Appeal*, Oxford, Miss, "I have just read Mr. Clayton Steven's letter...", 3 April 1950
- Folder 1.3 TLS. William Faulkner to Editor, *Commercial Appeal*, Oxford, Miss. "re my letter of yesterday, 23rd, about the Turner trial in Kosciusko, Miss.", 24 March 1950
- Folder 1.4 Poem memorializing William Faulkner by Charles Nelson, 16 July 1962
Broadside: "In Memory of William Faulkner This Business will be Closed"
- Folder 1.5 Paul Flowers Letters
 - TLS. R. Taylor Keys to Flowers, 4 May 1948
 - TL.(carbon) Norman Cousins, editor *The Saturday Review*, to Flowers , 20 May 1955
 - TNS. Norman Cousins to Flowers, 31 May 1955
 - TLS. Mrs. Allene Horton to Henry Mitchess of the *Commercial Appeal*, 29 April 1957
 - TNS. J.M. Faulkner to Flowers, 15 July 1962
 - TNS. Murray C. Falkner to Flowers, 4 September 1963
 - ALS. J.M. Falkner to Flowers, Undated
 - TLS. Louis Cochran to Flowers, 25 February 1962

TL. David Goforth to Editor, *Commerical Appeal*, 4 April 1965

TLS. James Webb to Flowers, 1 August 1962

Folder 1.6 Photographs

Separated Material: Removed for preservation

Glossy of Goldsborough Portrait of Faulkner (3x4)

Glossy of John and William Faulkner (3.75x6.5)

Glossy of the John Faulkner Family (8x10)

Glossy of William Faulkner and Ole Miss Fraternity (8x11)

Glossy of William Faulkner before Movie Billboard (8x10)

Glossy of William, Murry, John and Dean Faulkner as Children in Formal Portrait (5x7)

Folder 1.7 Clippings of "Letters to the Editor" of the *Commerical Appeal*, February-May 1955 (24 letters)

T.T. Wolstenholme, 6 February 1955

William Faulkner, , 20 February 1955

Fred A. Patterson, 6 March 1955

M.D. Willett, 6 March 1955

J.R. Cofield, 13 March 1955

William Faulkner, 20 March 1955

William A. Winfield, 20 March 1955

C.J. Martin, 27 March 1955

W.C. Neill, 27 March 1955

William Faulkner, 3 April 1955

James R. Nation, 10 April 1955

William Faulkner, 10 April 1955

Dave Womack, 10 April 1955

Student (Dorsey, Mississippi), 10 April 1955

William Faulkner, 17 April 1955

Talmadge D. Littlejohn, 17 April 1955

N.E. Dacus, 17 April 1955

Lee Covington, 17 April 1955

Charles W. Bell, 17 April 1955

Mississippi Teacher, 17 April 1955

Fox Johnson, 24 April 1955

Billy E. Jones, 24 April 1955

Dave Womack, 24 April 1955

C.C. Smith, 15 May 1955

Folder 1.8 Pamphlets and Photographs (7 items)

Folder 1.9 TCS. Mrs. Gene Horton to Flowers, 9 July 1962

TLS. Bennett Cert to "Book Reviewer" [Flowers], 11 June 1954

ALS. J.M. Faulkner to Flowers, Undated

Folder 1.10 Various Correspondence

Scope: Including TNS from Phil Stone to Flowers, 5 November 1947

Folder 1.11 Various Correspondence

Scope: Including ALS from Mrs. Calvin S. Brown, 8 July 1962.

Folder 1.12 News Relases (4 items)

Folder 1.13 News Relases (4 items)

Folder 1.14 News Relases (5 items)

Folder 1.15 Faulkner Speeches

Faulker's Speech of Acceptance of Nobel Prize in Stockholm, 10 December 1950

Faulkner's Address for National Book Award, 25 January 1955

Faulkner's Address before Southern Historical Association, 10 November 1955

Folder 1.16 Random House Biographical Sketch of Faulkner (6pp.)

David Goforth and Charles Nelson. "William Faulkner: What Oxford Thinks", 21 July 1962 (4pp.)

Folder 1.17 William Faulkner. "The South and the Negro" *The New Yorker*, 23 October 1948

Folder 1.18 Faulkner, William. *William Faulkner: The Nobel Prize Speech*. New York: The Spiral Press, March 1951.

Note: "Three thousand five hundred copies..."--Colophon.

Folder 1.19 Negatives of John Faulkner (4 negatives)

Box 1 Loose Periodicals

Mississippi Quarterly. v.17 no.3, Summer 1964 (2 copies)

Arizona Quarterly. v.21 no.2, Summer 1965

The Faulkner Feuds by Thomas Felix Hickerson, 1964

Studies in English v.6, 1965

Three Views of the Segregation Decisions: papers read at a session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Memphis, Tennessee, November 10, 1955. William Faulkner, Benjamin E. Mays, Cecil Sims, with a foreword by Bell I. Wiley.

Southern Observer, May 1953

Informations & Documents. "Au Pays de Faulkner". no296, 1 August 1970

The Saturday Review, 28 July 1962

Illinois Central Magazine, October 1965

Mississippi Magazine, Spring 1962

The Delta Review, July-August 1965 ; May 1969 ; Fall 1970

The Nation, 15 February 1958

Ford Times, June 1975

Mississippi Library News, September 1962

Folder 2.1 Magazine Articles Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.2 Magazine Articles Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.3 Magazine Articles Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.4 Magazine Articles Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.5 Magazine Articles Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.6 Wire Service Bulletins Concerning Faulkner

Folder 2.7 Wire Service Bulletins Concerning Faulkner

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Folder 2.9 Newspaper Clippings Concerning Faulkner

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Folder 2.17 Newspaper Clippings

Folder 2.18 Southern Historical Association, 21st Annual Meeting, November 1955

Folder 2.19 TLS. Phil Stone to Flowers, 3 March 1959

Scope: Regarding Philip Alston

Folder 2.20 Promotional Pamphlet on Paul Flowers

Folder 2.21 TNS. Jessica Daves, editor of *Vogue*, to Flowers, 9 June 1954